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### REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 1, 2005, and as discussed with the Examiner, Applicant hereby submits the enclosed amendments for entry by Examiner's Amendment. The amendments include specific amendment to claims 1, 9, 16, 22, and 30. Upon entry of the amendments, claims 1-39 will remain pending in the present application. Applicant also submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming any term of a patent issuing on the present application beyond the term of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,208,763; 6,556,720; and 6,757,442.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the telephonic interview held on October 5, 2005, in which the claims, claim amendments, and present Terminal Disclaimer were discussed. It is Applicant's understanding that the amendments and Terminal Disclaimer place the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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